

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (presently amended) A fluid as claimed in claim 6-3, characterized in that said aminoalcohol is diethanolamine.

5. (canceled)

6. (presently amended) A water-base well fluid as claimed in claim 5 comprising a lubricating composition containing at least one non-ionic amphiphilic compound obtained by reaction of at least one polymerized vegetable oil having a viscosity ranging between 5 and 60 Pa.s at 20°C or at least one polymerized fatty acid having a viscosity ranging between 5 and 60 Pa.s at 20°C on at least one aminoalcohol, characterized in that the lubricating composition is conditioned in form of a mixture comprising at least one solvent, and that said solvent is a vegetable oil derivative selected from the group consisting of C6 to C18 fatty acid esters and C2 to C18 linear or branched alcohol esters.

7. (currently amended) A fluid as claimed in claim 65, characterized in that said mixture contains between 0 and 80% by mass of solvent.

8. (currently amended) A fluid as claimed in claim 63, characterized in that it comprises a concentration of 0.1 to 5% by weight of said lubricating composition.

9. (previously presented) A fluid as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that said concentration ranges between 0.5 and 2 % by weight.

10. (Amended) A fluid as claimed in claim 63, characterized in that its pH value is above 9.

11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A water-base well fluid ~~as claimed in claim 3, wherein said comprising a lubricating composition containing at least one~~ non-ionic amphiphilic compound ~~is~~ obtained by reaction of at least one polymerized vegetable oil having a viscosity ranging between 5 and 60 Pa.s at 20° C on at least one aminoalcohol.

18. (previously presented) A fluid as claimed in claim 17, wherein said at least one polymerized vegetable oil is selected from the group consisting of polymerized linseed oil, polymerized safflower oil, polymerized grapeseed oil, polymerized wood oil, polymerized sunflower oil and mixtures thereof.

19. (previously presented) A fluid as claimed in claim 17, characterized in that said aminoalcohol is diethanolamine.

20. (canceled)

21. (canceled)